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In re Application of: Martin, Allen
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Examiner: Trieu, Thai-Ba
Atty. No.: PHDL0525-006

Mail Stop Amendment
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Reply to Office Action Dated 12/03/2005

Dear Examiner:

This paper is responsive Official Action dated December 3, 2004 in the above-identified application. Applicant requests a two month extension and includes the fee herewith including the date of May 3, 2005. Reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections of record is respectfully requested.

AMENDMENTS

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.